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**PATENT APPLICATION**

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For: MEMBRANE ELECTRODE ASSEMBLY AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME,  
AND POLYMER ELECTROLYTE FUEL CELL COMPRISING SUCH MEMBRANE  
ELECTRODE ASSEMBLIES

**SUBMISSION OF CERTIFIED TRANSLATION**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

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**REMARKS**

Further to Applicants' AMENDMENT of June 7, 2004, specifically in the paragraph bridging pages 15/16 of that AMENDMENT, Applicants indicated they would avoid the rejection of claims 1-4 and 10-12 (Paragraph 7 of the Action) and claims 5-9, 16 and 17 (Paragraph 8 of the Action) by submitting certified translations to avoid U.S. 2002/0055034 A1 Fukuda et al.

Applicants submit herewith certified translations of their priority applications, Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-012491 ('491 Application) and 2001-012493 ('493 Application). The '491 application was filed by two of the common inventors of the present application, Kaoru